

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116
Application No. 08/939,442

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 3-21, 26-30, 46, 47, 51, 52, 62-67, 72, 73, 79 and 80 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 2, 22-25, 31-45, 48-50, 53-61, 68-71, 74-78 and 81 (i.e., all of the rejected claims) and rewritten claims 46 and 51 in independent form. Accordingly, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such action are hereby solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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